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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08918US01/MP

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371												
TNI		NATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
		PCT/CA2004/001878	26 OCTOBER 2004	27 OCTOBER 2003								
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: BRUNEAU, Marcellin												
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
\boxtimes		1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
		This is a SECOND or SUBSE	•									
\boxtimes	3.	3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission musically delibered (5) (6) (7) and (21) indicated below:										
\square	4	include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31).										
\boxtimes		5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))										
	\Box	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
	\boxtimes	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau										
~		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).										
\boxtimes		6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
	\mathbb{A}	a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
		c. is not needed since the International Application is in English.										
\boxtimes	7.	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3))										
	님	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
	H	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
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	8.	An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
\boxtimes	9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
	10.	An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).										
Iter	ns 1	1. to 20. below concern docum	ent(s) or information included:									
	11.	An Information Disclosure S	tatement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.									
		•	recording. A separate cover sheet in compliar	ice with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included.								
		A preliminary amendment.										
		An Application Data Sheet und	der 37 CFR 1.76.									
		A substitute specification.	and of oddress latter									
		A computer readable form of t		T Rule 13ter 2 & 37 CFR 1 821-825								
		•	•	sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. Iternational application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).								
\Box			translation of the international application									
_		Other items or information:										
Σ	_	Leturn Receipt Postcard.										
A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.												
Σ] I	does not accompany this response	sion of time is required to be submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.13 whis submission timely. Any fee is authorized	6(a) for an extension of time of as many								
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				Date: 26 April 2006								

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✓ 22. Examination✓ Written Opinion✓ All other situation) \$0 \$200	\$ 200									
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Independent Claims	05 - 03 =	02		X \$200 :	=	\$ 400					
Multiple Depend	=	\$									
		TOTAL OF AB	OVE C	ALCULATIO	NS =	\$ 1300					
Applicant claims	small entity status	- 37 CFR 1.27. Fe	ees abov	e reduced by 1/2	, 2.	\$					
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Processing fee for earliest claimed	\$										
	EE =	\$ 1300									
Fee for recording accompanied by	\$										
	ED =	\$ 1300									
	t to be	Refunded	\$								
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Payment of \$ 1300 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission (except claims fees if the box below is checked) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. Do not charge any claim fees now - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a))											
or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.											
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